

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

The Philadelphia Press has a report that General Stoneman has cut the railroad between Danville and Greensboro', and that Sherman has occupied Raleigh.

The Memphis Bulletin says a report prevails that Selma, Ala., was captured and burned a few days ago, by a cavalry force of Gen. Thomas's command.

Ex Senator Henry S. Foote has written a letter to one of the New York papers, denying that he came as a steerage passenger in the Etna to avoid the "passport nuisance," as charged, and stating that his object is to be permitted to return quietly to Nashville, there to await events. He avows himself to be in favor of peace, and the submission of the South to the Federal authority.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac, received in Washington, gives some further particulars relative to the recent captures by General Sheridan. Five of the six guns captured were new and of the Armstrong pattern and had never been used. Among the two hundred wagons that fell into the possession of the Union forces, was one belonging to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with all his baggage.—Generals Ewell, Kershaw, Button, Corse and Custis Lee, who were captured by General Sheridan, arrived at City Point on Saturday, and were to have been sent to Washington.

A steamer from New York was dispatched yesterday afternoon, one day in advance of her regular day of sailing, to take the news of Gen. Lee's capitulation to Europe.

A proclamation has been issued by the President of the U. S. declaring that the ports of Richmond and a number of other places in the Southern States, which are mentioned, including Charleston, Savannah and Mobile are closed, and that all right of importation, warehousing and other privileges shall cease until again opened by order. Any vessel from beyond the U. S., or having on board articles subject to duties, that shall attempt to enter any of these ports, will be confiscated.

A letter received at Washington from Jetersville, under date of the 7th instant, puts the entire number of prisoners captured by Sheridan and his infantry supports during the three previous days at fifteen hundred men, including officers. Two hundred wagons and six guns were also taken.

The telegraphic dispatches from all quarters of the North and West, continue to bring accounts of rejoicings over the surrender of Gen. Lee's army.

Some of the N. Y. papers say that the archives were removed from Richmond to Charlotte, N. C.

Admiral Porter reports to the Navy Department the destruction of the Confederate rams and gunboats in the James River, and the progress of his operations in removing the obstructions to the free navigation of the river.

The Committee appointed in Richmond to inform Gov. Smith and the Legislature of President Lincoln's terms, were Joseph R. Anderson, David J. Barr, N. O. Tyler, and Henry W. Thomas.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, to a call made upon him by a large crowd, yesterday, in Washington, said:

"I am very much rejoiced, my friends, in the fact that an occasion has occurred so pleasurable that the people find it impossible to refrain from giving vent to their feelings. [Applause.] I suppose that arrangements are being made for a formal demonstration either this or to-morrow evening. [A voice—That's too late.] Should such demonstration take place I of course will be expected to respond, if called upon, and if I permit you to dribble all out of me now, I will have nothing left to say on that occasion. [Laughter and applause.]

I observe that you have a band of music with you. I propose having this interview closed by the band performing a particular tune, which I will name. Before this is done, however, I wish to mention one or two little circumstances connected with it.

I have always thought that "Dixie" was one of the best tunes, I had ever heard. Our adversaries over the way, I know, have attempted to appropriate it, but I insist that on yesterday we fairly captured it. [Applause.] I referred the question to the Attorney General and he gave it as his legal opinion that it is now our property. [Laughter and loud applause.] I now ask the band to favor us with its performance.

The band immediately complied amid the cheers of the crowd."

The N. Y. World says: "On the 26th March, Sec. Trenholm gave a written order to the chief of a loan bureau, informing him that the State of Virginia had furnished to the Confederate treasury three hundred thousand dollars in coin, for the use of the commissary department, and directing him to turn over to the State of Virginia two million pounds of government cotton at fifteen cents per pound. Doubtless the coin thus obtained formed a considerable proportion of the treasure sent under a military escort to Charlotte."

A telegram from Cincinnati, states, on the authority of an old citizen of Mobile who has recently returned from Texas, that the military force of the Confederates west of the Mississippi numbers, in the aggregate, fifty-three thousand effective men; that the troops are in fine condition in everything except discipline, but are becoming demoralized by the news from the east of the Mississippi; that Texas is prosperous, but that a majority of the people there are weary of the war, and would be willing to return to the Union if they had the power.

Gen. Butler made a speech in Washington, yesterday, previous to his departure for New York, in which he recommended that all the Southern leaders should be disfranchised and disqualified for holding any position under the Government, but that the masses, including the negroes, should have the rights of citizenship, upon acknowledgement of unqualified allegiance to the Federal government.

The following are quoted as the market prices, now, in Richmond:—Shad, 50 cts. a piece; eggs 60 cts. per dozen; butter, 60 and 75 cts. per pound; beef, 12 and 25 cts. per pound, according to quality, Federal currency.

It is reported that two of the sons of Dr. Orlando Fairfax of this place, have recently been killed in battle.

All the St. Albans' raiders have been released at Toronto, except one.

The Washington Chronicle gives an account of a fight on Saturday last, near Burkes' station, between a portion of Moseby's command sent to capture some mules, and portions of the 8th Illinois cavalry and a Pennsylvania regiment. Moseby's men were prevented from obtaining the mules, and retreated with several wounded, and some horses killed. The fight lasted about half an hour.

The Washington Chronicle, this morning, has an article on the "Power to make Peace," in which it concludes that the power of the President "is to be regulated by Congress—that he cannot conclude peace with the Confederacy, or with separate states, and that the final terms must be ordered by Congress. It adds that the rigor of some of the laws will be mitigated in all probability."

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 144. Prices of everything, dry goods, groceries, bread-stuffs, &c., &c., declining. The provision markets, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry, are all "on the fall," rapidly.

The Montreal Witness says: "The author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family is Mrs. Charles (formerly Miss Rundell), the daughter of a banker at Tavistock, Devonshire, England. As a young girl she was very fond of study, especially of the Greek and Latin classics, and of poetry. She has made many translations from the German, and written original poetry."

Mr. Thomas E. Bond was arrested yesterday, in Baltimore, on the charge of disloyalty. He was locked up in the military prison.

The steamer Albany, which arrived on Saturday from City Point, brought up to the Arsenal thirty-four pieces of cannon captured by the army of the Potomac.

Archibald Gracie, a well known business man of New York, died a few days ago.

DIED.

Yesterday (Monday) evening, April 10, 1865, CAROLINE MARIE, daughter of Philip and Therese Schrifgiesser, aged 9 months and 7 days. Her funeral will take place to-morrow evening, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, S. E. corner of King and Fayette streets.

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